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Title of Application:	NUCLEIC ACID BINDING MATRIX	

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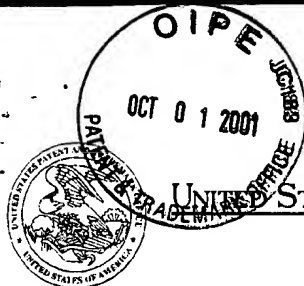
Sir:

Applicant submits herewith in connection with the above-identified patent application an executed Declaration to comply with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, which was mailed on August 2, 2001 (copy enclosed). A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for filing a late declaration is enclosed.

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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